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Applicant: Jun ENOMOTO Conf. No.: 8973
Appl. No.: 09/330,096 Group 2612
Filed: June 11, 1999 Examiner: J. Misleh
For: DIGITAL IMAGE SHOOTING DEVICE WITH LENS CHARACTERISTIC
CORRECTION UNIT (As Amended)

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE LETTER

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Applicant wishes to thank Examiner J. Misleh for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative, Carolyn Baumgardner, during the December 8, 2003 telephonic interview. During the telephonic interview, we discussed the improperness of using Enomoto (USP 6,323,934) as prior art for the above-identified application. As a result of our discussion, Examiner Misleh agreed that Enomoto (USP 6,323,934) was invalid as prior art and indicated that a new Non-Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance, depending upon a further new search, would be forthcoming. As such, applicant need not respond to the erroneous September 29, 2003 final Office Action.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this matter, the Examiner is requested to contact Carolyn Baumgardenr at (703) 205-8082 in the Washington, DC area.

Respectfully submitted,

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